

Officials Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of the Officials Newsletter, a publication designed to keep the Officials up to date with important notifications, Rule Changes and information to help you in your roles.

If you are aware of any of your colleagues who do not receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact me on the details below.

Many thanks for your help & support in 2014, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas & New Year

Over the festive period, British Showjumping will be closed between the following dates and times: -

- 1200 hrs on the 24th of December
- 0900 hrs on the 2nd of January

If any Official requires urgent out of office assistance over the Christmas period, they are asked to contact Robert Massey-Ellis, Iain Graham, Justine Naylor or their relevant Development Officer on the details [listed here](#).

EG Timing Equipment

PAS Communications have recently been in touch advising that they have had a lot of request for repairs to the EG Timing Equipment recently, especially where the timing display has faded. This is often caused by extremes of heat and cold.

As a result of the above, PAS have asked for the timing equipment to be kept away from any direct sources of heat. They have also advised boxes should not be left in the cold overnight.

If the display is faded, it should correct itself once the ambient temperature has returned to normal.

Judges Survey - Electronic Submission of Results

As you are aware, British Showjumping is focused on streamlining the process in respect of the running of affiliated shows with a view of making it easier for organisers, officials and members alike to enjoy the sport. With this in mind, we are now working on putting scheduling online, which will in turn, lead us towards the next step of submitting results electronically rather than working to the existing paper based process.

To assist British Showjumping facilitate this, we are asking all judges for their feedback and suggestions regarding the submission of electronic results and how this could work best for them in the future.

If I could please ask you all to spend a few minutes of your time to complete the survey on the link below, it would be extremely beneficial to us all, from those delivering the project, through to those of you who will ultimately end up using it. If you have any questions, comments or would like to offer feedback, it would be of great assistance if you could please indicate this at the relevant question.

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ElectronicResultsJudges>

Could I ask that all completed submissions are made by midday on the 19th of December 2014. Your feedback will be extremely valuable in the shaping of the new process and I would like to thank you all in advance for your time in completing the survey and submitting it to us.

Course Plans - Wheeling the Course

As requested by the Members Council, Course Designers are asked to include on the Course Plan a dotted line to identify where exactly they have wheeled the course. This will help the Judges and Competitors know exactly what track the Course Designer has taken whilst determining the distance of the course.

This practice falls in line with standard practice at FEI Level.

Should any Course Designer require any further info, they are asked to contact their local Officials Representative from the Members Council.

Congratulations

British Showjumping would like to congratulate the following Officials who have recently been accepted on to the Sport England funded Young Professional Scheme: -

- Adam Cromarty
- Ben Townley
- Alistair Mizon

Further details of the Young Professional Scheme can be found by [clicking here](#).

Members Handbook 2015

The 2015 Members Handbook will start to arrive with you early January and takes effect from the 1st of February 2014.

There have a number of changes to the Rules for 2015, with the most recent available to read on the notes from National Sport Committee meeting held on the 27th of November - <http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/files/NSC%2027%20Nov%2020141.pdf>

An online up to date version of the 2014 Members Handbook, as well as any rule updates, can be found by clicking on the link below.

- <http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/membership/Member-Handbook-And-Rule-Amendments>

Links

[British Showjumping Website](#) [Myler Combination Bit Advice](#)

[Members Online](#) [Members Handbook](#)

[FEI Officials Website](#) [Rule Amendments](#)

[Officials Contact Details](#) [Boot Rule](#)

[Officials Training Diary](#) [Disciplinary Flow Charts](#)

Upcoming Events

In conjunction with the Development Officers & Regional Official Mentors, British Showjumping are currently in the process of organising the Officials Training Diary for 2015. Events that are being organised include: -

- Regional Officials Training Days
- Level 1 to Level 2 Judges Exams
- Level 3 Judges Assessment Days
- Course Designer Assessment Days

All Officials are asked to keep their eyes on the [Officials Training Diary](#) for further information. This information will also be emailed out to the relevant people once the events are confirmed.

Rule Corner - Rule 34.6 (Competition Eligibility)

To help Course Designers and Judges ascertain what competitions they are eligible to officiate at, British Showjumping has created a guide to help illustrate this for all parties concerned. This will be particularly helpful identifying what level of Course Designer or Judge is required for a certain competition.

This helpful guide can be viewed by clicking here - <http://www.britishshowjumping.co.uk/page/Competition-Eligibility>

Some Show Centre's and Show Secretaries have been booking Course Designers months in advance, however as the show date approaches, it has become evident that the Course Designer is not eligible to build the competitions at these shows. Course Designers are asked to check the schedule for the show they have been booked for to ensure they are eligible for to design and build that class. Course Designers who design and build classes they are not eligible for may not be covered by British Showjumping Insurance.

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